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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Toshियuki Arai et al.  
Serial No.: 09/697,917  
Filed: October 27, 2000  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WRITING AND REPRODUCINT DATA  
Group A. U.: 2651  
Date: August 18, 2005


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and RCE in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25) \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 3 Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) 600.00.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the ☒ first month, \_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☒ \$120 (\$60), \_\_\_\_ \$450 (\$225), \$1,020 (\$510), \_\_\_\_ \$1,590 (\$795), \_\_\_\_ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.
- ☒ The fee of \$ 790.00 set by 37 C.F.R § 1.114 for the RCE is due and paid herewith.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 25, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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